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**Attachments:** EPA cover letter - ADEQ Queen Creek permit FINAL.pdf; AMRC 2022 ADEQ Rio Tinto APP Renewal Comments - FINAL - Attachments.pdf; azpdes\_rcml\_dp.pdf; azpdes\_rcml\_fs.pdf; FW: Request: Queen Creek, AZ; Fwd: ITAA's Comments & Objections to ADEQ's Renewal & Amendment of the Resolution Mining AZPDES Permit No. AZ0020389 (LFT No. 90417)

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Hi Martha, we are looking into this (and the earlier correspondence you received) pertaining to ADEQ. Ellen and team will respond back once we get to the bottom of the issue.

Thx

Tomás Torres

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**From:** Roger Featherstone <[roger@azminingreform.org](mailto:roger@azminingreform.org)>  
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**Subject:** Concerns over ADEQ draft Clean Water Act permit renewal

Dear Ms. Guzman,

Please review the attached letter and attachments regard the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality's intent to improperly renew a permit to allow discharge of polluted mine water into Waters of the United States.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need more information.

Thanks,  
Roger

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